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Women's Ministry

September was a big month for the women's ministry at Woodland West Church of Christ. The women's minister, with the help of many church members in and out of Arlington, was able to organize and put on a smaller-scale, promo woman's conference called Be1. The **Be1 Experience** was hosted in the church building and made an emphasis on unity within the church across cultural and racial barriers. There was real-time translation for those who only spoke Spanish, and more than 20 different congregations were represented. I felt very blessed to participate in the activities and lessons from dynamic guest speakers. I am extremely excited to witness what God is doing in Arlington, TX and beyond!

In addition to this event, another lady in the church teaches an in-depth and very practical **Bible study** every Tuesday evening for the women in the church. We have been very blessed to share and be taught in this class and I believe that God is using this weekly class to deepen the knowledge and relationship of the ladies with each other and with Him!





Mentoring/LTG

One part of our time working on the field is that we have the opportunity to be spiritually fed and encouraged, not only by our coordinator, but also by older/wiser members of the body. My teammates and I have been paired up with different ladies in the church to meet with once a week to be mentored, to pray together, and to hold each other accountable. I was paired with an extremely wise and godly woman named **Gayla Wood**. I treasure the time I have gotten to spend with her, and I hope to encourage her as much as she encourages me!

Verse of the Month

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25



Looking Forward

Another awesome ministry that my team is going to get started on next month is what we like to call "Adopt-a-Family." My teammates and I will be intentionally "adopting" a family in the church to build relationships with and minister to. This could include babysitting, going to football games, etc. I am really excited about this opportunity because this is exactly how we are called to be within the church: like a family that intentionally cares for and loves on its members.

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Blessings from God

Recently God has been bringing to my attention how many **godly mentors** and examples of faith that He has put into my life! I am continually in awe of how great God is and how much He works in our daily life.

I feel very blessed by having a family of faith that will surround and encourage me and who I know is praying for me.

I encourage y'all to think of who your godly mentors are; thank them and thank God who sent them your way!

Tri-C

Social Nights

At the Christian Campus Center at UTA, I have been in charge of planning and organizing "social nights" every other Friday night. These may include a board game night, or a movie, or some other activity designed to bring college students in and let them feel included and welcomed at the Tri-C.

Coffee and Worship

We have been continuing the Monday night worship time at the Tri-C with success! We have been focusing on the names of God and their meanings. It has been growing as more students are coming by and worshiping and learning about God with us.

Mike Time

Every Tuesday afternoon, my team meets with our coordinator, Mike Bingham, to **brainstorm** new ministry opportunities, **pray** together, **study** the Bible, plan lessons, accomplish miscellaneous necessary tasks, visit shut-ins and other church members, bond as a team, **plan** for future events, and catch up on each other's experiences from the previous week. My teammates and I have taken to affectionately calling this park of the week our "Mike Time."

This month, we had the opportunity to do many different things on Tuesday afternoons. We visited a retirement home where several of Woodland West's members are now living. It is always a blessing to meet and visit with our older brothers and sisters in Christ and to be and encouragement to them.

We helped shampoo the carpets in the church building in preparation for several big events that were going to happen.

We also prepared a presentation during this time that we have to give in Lubbock to the upcoming AIM class. Just like when I was in the training portion of the AIM program in Lubbock, we heard many "field presentations" of our potential fields. My team and I had the opportunity to present Arlington, TX as a potential future AIM field for next year!

I have really enjoyed the intentional times of prayer and Bible study that my team and I get with Mike. He continually pushes us to a deeper and richer relationship with God and people.



Thank you

Thank you so much for your continued support, love, and prayers! They are so appreciated, and I really wouldn't be able to do any of the things in this program without y'all. I am so grateful for you beyond words and thank God for everyone who is supporting me, praying for me, or even just reading my newsletter!